

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**Senator:** Smith, Dean

**Question:**

Senator SMITH: Could you just read out what you said at the March meeting again?

Mr Bowles: This is one sentence out of a statement I would have made. I would have to go back and think about it.

Senator SMITH: You can produce all those minutes?

Mr Bowles: Can we take that on notice? This one has scribble all over it but we will get that to you. It is:

The Commonwealth hospital benefit is not government policy and there is no intention to formally progress the idea, although GAP is welcome to undertake informal analysis.

**Answer:**

Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ17-000522.